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1. MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION, USDOC UNDERTOOK TO PUBLICIZE OPPORTUNITY TRANSMITTED TO USDOC BY EMBASSY REFTEL (A). AS NATURAL RESULT FIRMS HAVE CONTINUALLY COME TO MEPD WITH QUESTIONS. MEPD RECEIVES ABOUT THREE QUERIES A WEEK. IT IS MOST EMBARASSING TO EXPLAIN THAT EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASKED A SERIES OF QUESTIONS (REFTELS B, C, D, AND E) BUT HAS MADE NO RESPONSE. URGENTLY REQUEST ANSWER TO REFTELS B-E OR AT LEAST AN INTERIM REPORT EXPLAINING ANY DIFFICULTY ENCOUNTERED IN SECURING ANSWERS. IF FINANCING MEANS THIS PROJECT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR U.S. FIRMS TO PURSUE, PLEASE INDICATE. MEPD CANNOT ENCOURAGE UNCLASSIFIED

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